

PUBLIC NOTICE

RELEASE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT

The Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to assess potential environmental effects of Sea Ranch Sanitation Zone Wastewater Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Modifications Project (Proposed Project).

The Agency is considering three build Alternatives for the Proposed Project. Alternative 1, the Agency's preferred Alternative, proposes to convey secondary treated water via a new pipeline from the Central Treatment Plant to the North Treatment Plant. Alternative 2 proposes to convey raw wastewater from the Central Treatment Plant to the North Treatment Plant. Alternatives 1 and 2 include an optional pipeline from the southern Sea Ranch area to the Central Treatment Plant and optional reservoirs and piping for storage and conveyance of tertiary treated water from the Gualala Community Services District (GCSD) Treatment Plant. New pump facilities would be added at the existing treatment facilities. Alternative 3 proposes to expand the Central Treatment Plant. The expansion would include the construction of an additional storage pond and expansion of the irrigation disposal area at the Central Treatment Plant from 4 acres to approximately 12 acres. No new pipelines would be required for Alternative 3.

The Agency has established a 45-day review period which begins **September 18, 2007** and extends to **November 2, 2007**.

Written comments on the Draft EIR may be submitted to:

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Santa Rosa, CA 95406-1628

You may also submit your comments electronically at the Agency's website:

www.sonomacountywater.org

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY: The Draft EIR is available for public review at the following locations during normal business hours:

**Sonoma County Water
Agency**
404 Aviation Boulevard
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

The Sea Ranch Association
975 Annapolis Road
The Sea Ranch, CA 95497

**Sonoma County
Central Library**
211 E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Persons interested in reviewing the Draft EIR, receiving a copy of the document, or in reviewing documents referenced in the EIR, are invited to call: **Sonoma County Water Agency main office at 707-547-1900.**